

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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February 2, 1994

Mr. Roy Benson Mine Manager Geneva Steel P.O. Box 2500 Provo, Utah 84603

Re: Board Decision, Request for Time Extension, Geneva Steel, Iron Mountain Mine, M021/008, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Benson:

On January 26, 1994, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining heard a request for a time extension, from Geneva Steel and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, to complete the permitting process for Geneva Steel's revised Iron Mountain permit application. After taking the matter under advisement, the Board decided to grant a final time extension until December 31, 1994 to have an approved permit and replacement reclamation contract and surety in place.

Because the November and December hearings will be combined and held on December 7, 1994, this means that the amount and form of reclamation surety must be <u>approved</u> by the Board no later than December 7, 1994. To allow sufficient lead time to meet this deadline, all remaining permit application concerns will need to be completely resolved no later than October 1, 1994.

The Board has requested an opportunity to tour Geneva Steel's Iron Mountain mining properties on May 5 or 6, 1994. Please notify this office as soon as possible to confirm which of these days would be most workable for you.

We look forward to our next scheduling meeting on February 10, 1994, at 9:30 a.m., in our offices to finalize discussions regarding our December 22, 1994 review letter. Thank you for your cooperation in finalizing this permitting action. Please contact me should you have questions in this regard.

Sincerely.

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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